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私はすっごくよく寝る人ですが、
いくらたくさん寝ても慢性的に眠いです。
寝過ぎで眠いというウワサも‥‥。(笑)

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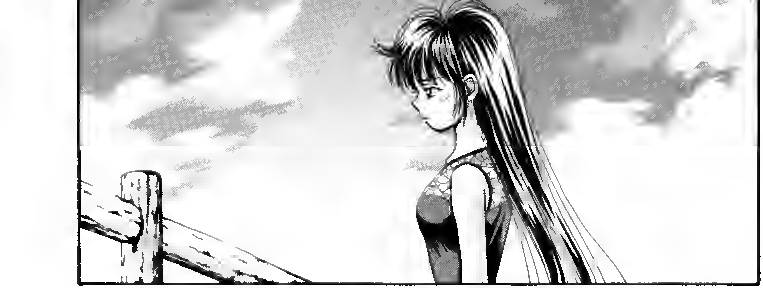
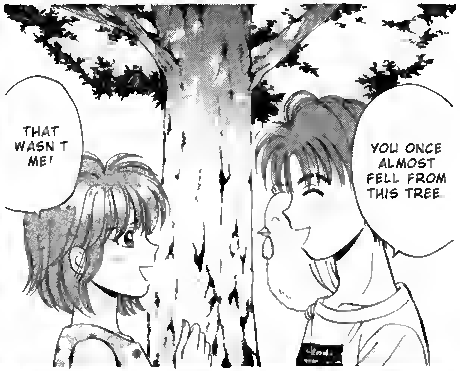
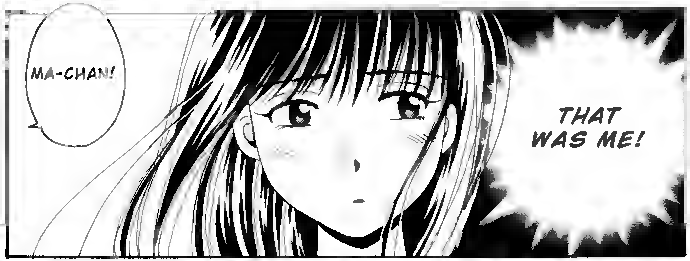
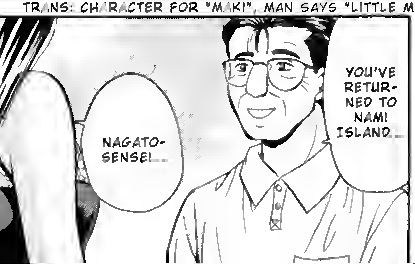




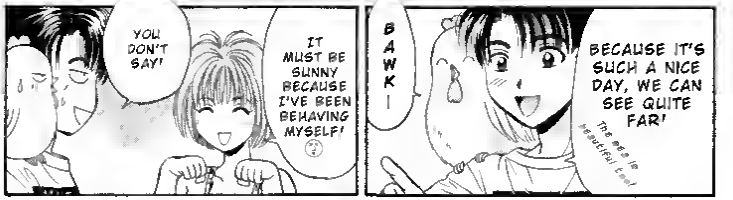


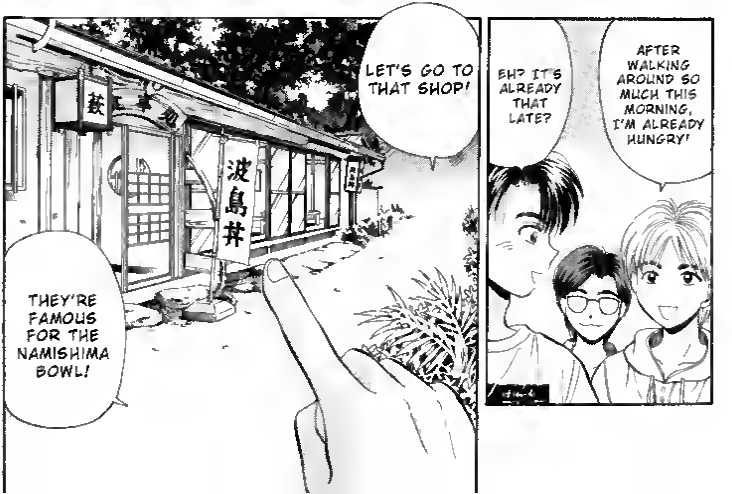
TRANS: CHARACTER FOR "MAKI", MAN SAYS "LITTLE MAKI"

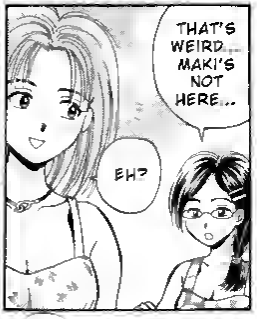


Check19 : A FATEFUL EVENING

SEE THIS? THIS IS THE ONE MILLION YEN VIEW!
YAMATO, IS THIS THE NIGHTVIEW AROUND HERE?
BAWK

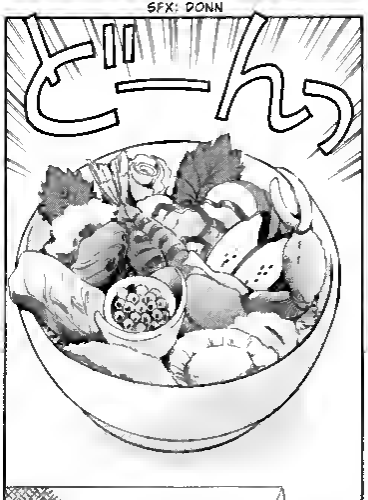

BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY, WE CAN SEE QUITE FAR!
The sea is beautiful today!
BAWK!
IT MUST BE SUNNY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BEHAVING MYSELF!
YOU DON'T SAY!


AFTER WALKING AROUND SO MUCH THIS MORNING, I'M ALREADY HUNGRY!
EH? IT'S ALREADY THAT LATE?
LET'S GO TO THAT SHOP!
波島丼
THEY'RE FAMOUS FOR THE NAMISHIMA BOWL!



LET'S EAT FIRST!
YAMATO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE TO EAT AROUND HERE; WE CAN FIND ANYONE IF WE EAT NEAR THE WINDOWS.
LIVE

SFX: DONN

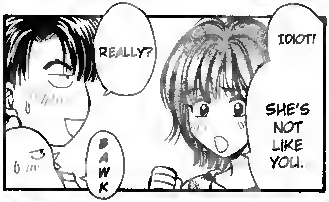


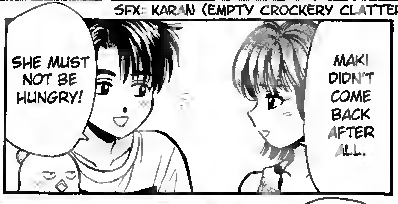
Bon Appetit

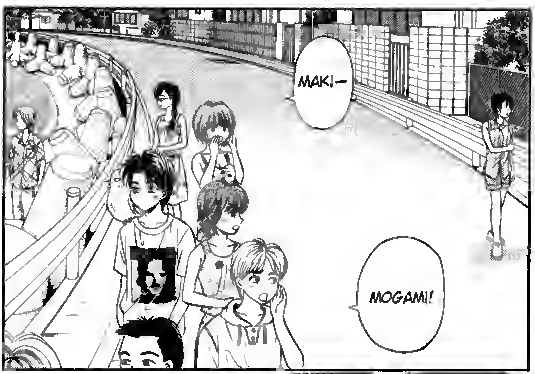
I'M GLAD YOU SEEM WELL.
WOOF!
OH, SO YOU'RE ALREADY A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL.
REALLY... BECAUSE THAT INCIDENT, HAPPENED, I'VE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
ARE YOU HERE AS A TOURIST?
YES .. WITH SOME FRIENDS
SENSEI ...
SINCE THE BLUE SKY SCHOOL WHICH RECRUITED STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD..
IT'S ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS ..

THIS STORY IS FICTION, BLAH BLAH BLAH, YOU CAN'T SUE US

SFX: KARAN (EMPTY CROCKERY CLATTERING)







NO...I HAVEN'T.
HAVE YOU MET UP WITH MUTSUKI YET?
EH?
I FEEL THAT, RIGHT NOW, I HAVE NO RIGHT TO MEET MUTSUKI...
BUT...
I'M SURE MUTSUKI WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOUR ENERGETIC SELF.
WHERE-ABOUTS IN TOKYO? IT SHOULD BE..
EH? NO...
...OH YES!
DID YOU KNOW YAMATO IS LIVING IN TOKYO RIGHT NOW?
REALLY...

EH?
IF WE MET RIGHT NOW, WE WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT...
NO, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
.....
YOU STILL CAN'T FORGIVE YAMATO?
MA-CHAN...
KUU
I'M SORRY.
MA-CHAN, YOU'RE WRONG. AT THAT TIME...
CAN WE CHANGE THE SUBJECT?

BUT THAT'S...
MAKI, IT'S WRONG TO CRITICIZE YOUR FRIENDS LIKE THAT.
.....
YOU CAN'T HATE PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE PAST...
YOU NEED TO TREASURE THE PRESENT——
BAWK!?
WHAT IS IT, SUMIRE?
SFX: BAZI BAZA (FLAP FLAP)
AH!
BAWK
MOGAMI!
THAT GIRL!
BAWK BAWK ♡
HEY! MOGAMI! WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO?
LIVE

SFX HENYO – WEAK FLAPPING
WHAT IS IT?
HENYO
UGHH
HENYO
AH! SUMIRE!
EH?
I CAN'T STAND YOU... YOU'RE USING SUMIRE TO PICK PEOPLE UP!
BUN
BUN
BAWK
SUMIRE, HANG IN THERE, DON'T DIE!
BAWK
HEY YOU, WHAT WERE DOING? I LOOKED EVERY-WHERE!
AH! MOGAMI...
BAWK
HOW EMBARR-ASSING!
...
BAWK♡
EVEN AN IDIOT WOULD KNOW I WENT FOR A WALK.
RIGHT, SUMIRE?
TO THAT PLACE!
SO WHERE TO NEXT?
AT LAST..
MAKI–
SORRY
AH! EVERY-ONE!

STALAGTITES?
AND I WAS SO HAPPY TOO.
WRONG, WRONG, WRONG
THESE AREN'T NORMAL STALAGTITES.
BAWK
THERE'S AN ALTAR INSIDE WHICH MAKES YOUR WISHES COME TRUE IT REALLY WORKS!
YEAH YEAH
I CAN'T WAIT!
WAH
WAH
WAH
IT'S COOL IN HERE!
THERE ARE ECHOES
Because there are ghosts of drowned sailors in here
Bawk
ONLY IDIOTS TELL GHOST STORIES
.....

LOOK, A CRAB!
YEAH.
HEY, YAMATO!
HMM?
I WONDER IF I CAN EAT IT?
NO WAY, POOR THING.
BUG
DIDN'T YOU EAT CRABMEAT IN THE NAMISHIMA BOWL?
BAWK
OH, RIGHT.
SFX AHAHHA
YAMATO, YOU'RE SO MEAN!
DAMN~~ I WANT A GIRLFRIEND TOO
Mmmm

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
EH.. IT LOOKS LIKE A MAUSOLEUM.
(slightly frightened & looks pale)
SFX CLAPPING
パン パン
I WISH I CAN TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH YAMATO ♡
WHAT AM I DOING, I SHOULD MAKE A REAL WISH!
I WISH I CAN FIND A CUTE GIRLFRIEND!
I WISH I CAN DO OOO AND XXX WITH MOGAMI. ♡
I WISH TO BE A RACE QUEEN.
I WISH TO BE #1 IN JAPAN AT BASKETBALL
I WISH TO BE #1 IN JAPAN ON THE MOCK EXAM.
WITH YAMATO ..
SINCE I HAVE THE CHANCE, I SHOULD WISH FOR MORE ..
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I WISH FOR?
I WISH MOGAMI WILL BE KINDER.
...THAT WISH WAS WRONG.
PAWK
I WISH EVERYONE WILL BE HEALTHY .. INCLUDING SUMIRE.
I WISH THE BOXING CLUB WILL BE STRONGER.
I WISH I CAN STUFF MYSELF WITH GOOD FOOD.
AND...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE WISHING FOR?
SHE'S STILL EARNESTLY PRAYING...
HMM?
BAWK...
WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?
TO LOSE WEIGHT? AHAHA...
SFX: DOKIN (HEART THUMP)

THAT- THAT'S MY BUSINESS!
ぽっ
SFX TURNING HEAD
FUNN
EMBARR-ASSED?
IDIOT!
EH?
IS SHE...
AH—
NAMI-SHIMA DOES HAVE SOME DEPTH.
IT WAS A BIT MYSTER-IOUS!
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!
February

THERE'S A SCHOOL HERE!
THAT'S RARE — IT'S ALL MADE OF WOOD!
AH! THIS IS WHERE AOI AND I WENT TO PRIMARY SCHOOL
THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES ...
BUC
I FEEL SO NOSTALGIC!
SINCE WE'RE HERE, LET'S GO IN!
WE'LL GET KICKED OUT IF WE JUST GO IN
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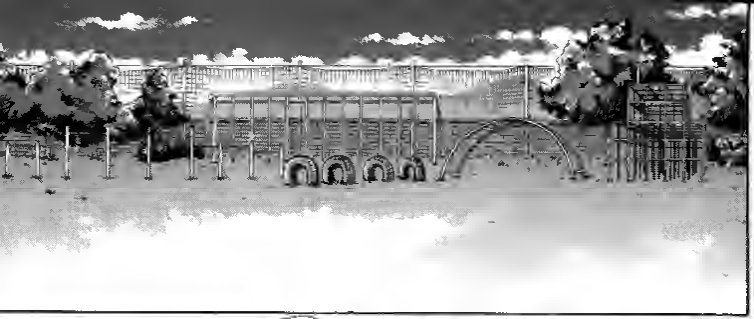
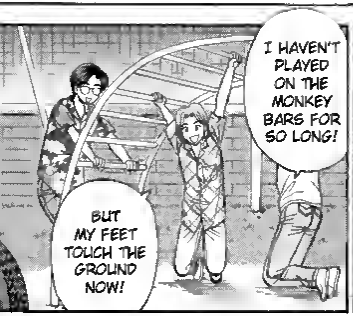
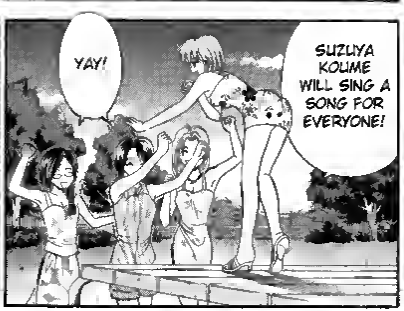
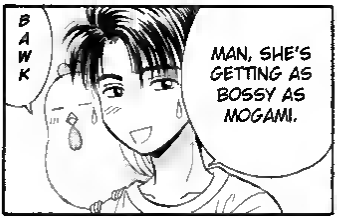
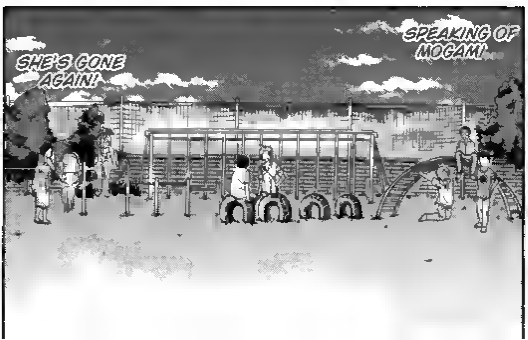



I HAVEN'T PLAYED ON THE MONKEY BARS FOR SO LONG!
BUT MY FEET TOUCH THE GROUND NOW!


YAY!
SUZUYA KOUME WILL SING A SONG FOR EVERYONE!


B A W K
MAN, SHE'S GETTING AS BOSSY AS MOGAMI.

YAMATO, WE'LL GET SCOLDED
NO PROBLEM


SHE'S GONE AGAIN!
SPEAKING OF MOGAMI...

EH?

I FOUND IT...!
SFX: QUICK STEPS
BAWK!
BAWK!
BAWK!
IT'S STILL HERE!
TAA
SFX: SOB
FUEE
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
CHICKENS!
THERE ARE SO MANY!

THAT'S GREAT...
SLIP
AH!
THIS THING...
IT'S STILL HERE...

MA-CHAN ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE MY FACE?
DON'T SEE ME OFF!
THIS...I WANTED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU
DON'T FORGET ...
ABOUT US ..
COME BACK TO NAMISHIMA SOME DAY!
I CAN'T REME-MBER—
I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU...

I CAN'T RECALL IT AT ALL.
THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE...
BUG?
SO YOU'RE HERE..
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT MT FUJI
YEAH...
YOU CAN SEE IT CLEARLY FROM HERE, RIGHT?
IT'S TRUE.
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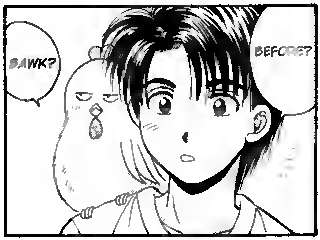
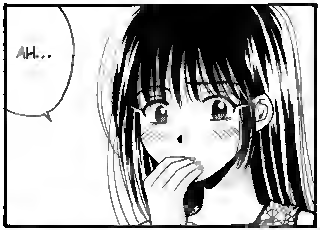
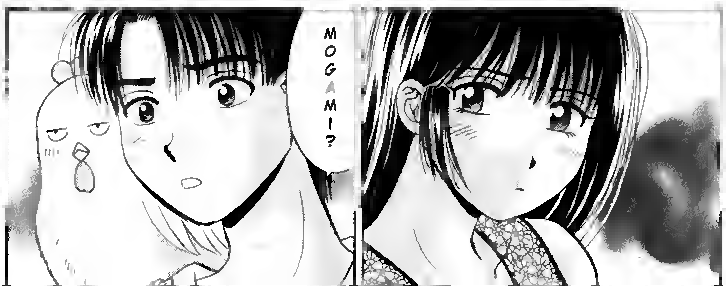

BAWK?
BEFORE?


AH...

IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE

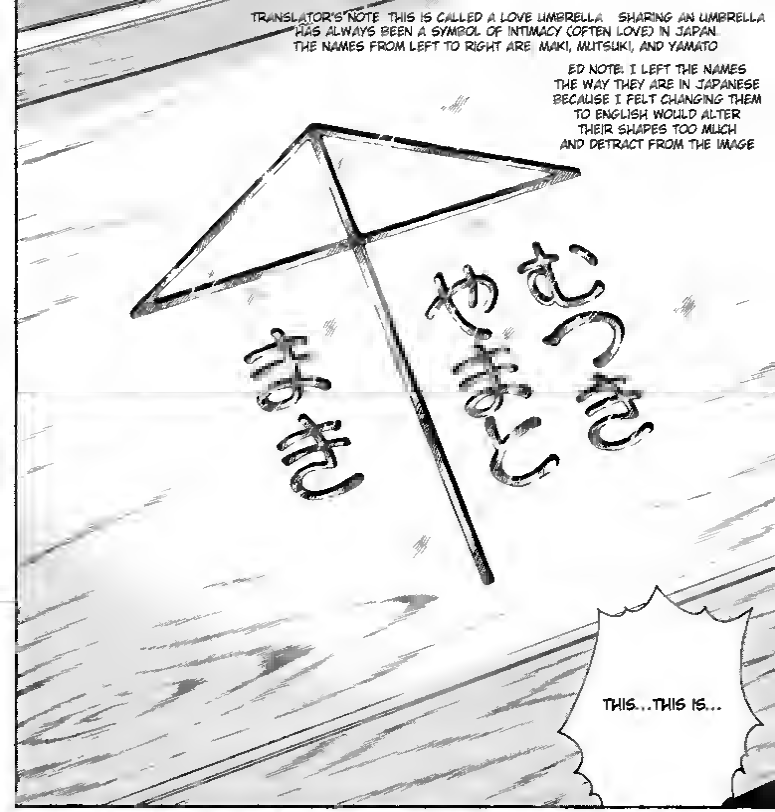
HAVE YOU .. BEEN HERE BEFORE?


MOGAMI?

AH—
AOI-CHAN...
AH, YOU'RE BOTH HERE!
YEAH.
EVERYBODY'S GOING BACK NOW
ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?
HMM?
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
WE WERE LOOKING AT MT. FUJI!
MT. FUJI?
WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING JUST NOW?
!?

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: THIS IS CALLED A LOVE UMBRELLA. SHARING AN UMBRELLA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SYMBOL OF INTIMACY (OFTEN LOVE) IN JAPAN. THE NAMES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MAKI, MUTSUKI, AND YAMATO

ED NOTE: I LEFT THE NAMES THE WAY THEY ARE IN JAPANESE BECAUSE I FELT CHANGING THEM TO ENGLISH WOULD ALTER THEIR SHAPES TOO MUCH AND DETRACT FROM THE IMAGE



シュバババ
おほほ
SUMIRE LOOKS HAPPY!
BUC
BAWK BAWK!
パニ
パニ
FIREWORKS ARE THE BEST FOR SUMMER! ♡
HEY, MA-CHAN?

EH?
BLUE SKY SCHOOL WAS THAT BUILDING, RIGHT...
SO...ABOUT YAMATO...
REALLY? I'VE BEEN TO THAT KIND OF SCHOOL,
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS THAT PLACE OR NOT...
REALLY..
HE WAS ONE KID OUT OF TEN, HOW WOULD I KNOW?
I CAN'T REMEMBER
BUT YAMATO SEEMS TO HAVE REALLY FORGOTTEN IT.
NO...SHE DEFINITELY REMEMBERS.

I THINK... MAKI MUST NOT HAVE FORGOTTEN THOSE EVENTS...
SHE DEFINITELY KNOWS, BUT WHY IS SHE COVERING IT UP -?
JUST WHY...?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING...
WOOF!
FIRE-WORKS... VERY PRETTY.
HM?
WITH FRIENDS...
SHE LOOKS REALLY HAPPY!
ISN'T THAT... MA-CHAN?

THAT'S DANGEROUS!
THAT'S...
WAIT...
WHEN SHE SAID "FRIENDS" SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT YAMATO?
YAMATO?
SHE SAID THAT, BUT WHY ARE THEY TOGETHER NOW?
NO...I DIDN'T...
DID YOU KNOW YAMATO IS LIVING IN TOKYO?

WOOF!
THEY HAVE ACTUALLY MET EACH OTHER ALREADY..
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?
...NO, IT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE!
HERE GOES THE BIG ONE!
DOES MAKI KNOW ABOUT "THAT" INCIDENT?
UNLESS THEY KNOW OF "THAT" INCIDENT...
FATE IS TOO CRUEL.
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER...
THEY SHOULD HAVE MISSED IT!

IF THEY KNEW ABOUT THE TRUTH...
...BECAUSE I HAVE A PROMISE WITH "HIM".
I WANTED TO TELL THEM, BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

BE THEIR SILENT GUARDIAN...
FOR NOW, I CAN ONLY...
MA-CHAN... YAMATO...
がめりあ丸
GAMERIA MARU

WE'LL BE COMING BACK!
TAKE CARE!
BUC
THANKS FOR COMING OUT TO SEE US OFF!
BAWK
YEAH!
EVERY-ONE...
KEEP IN CONTACT WITH AOI!
DON'T BE DISTRACTED BY ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS AROUND YOU!
BUC?
EH?
SFX: TSUN (PULL)
EH? WHAT'S THE MATTER, AOI-CHAN?
BAWK?
YA... YAMA'TO... ERR, ACTUALLY..
SFX SUU (SLIDE FORWARD)

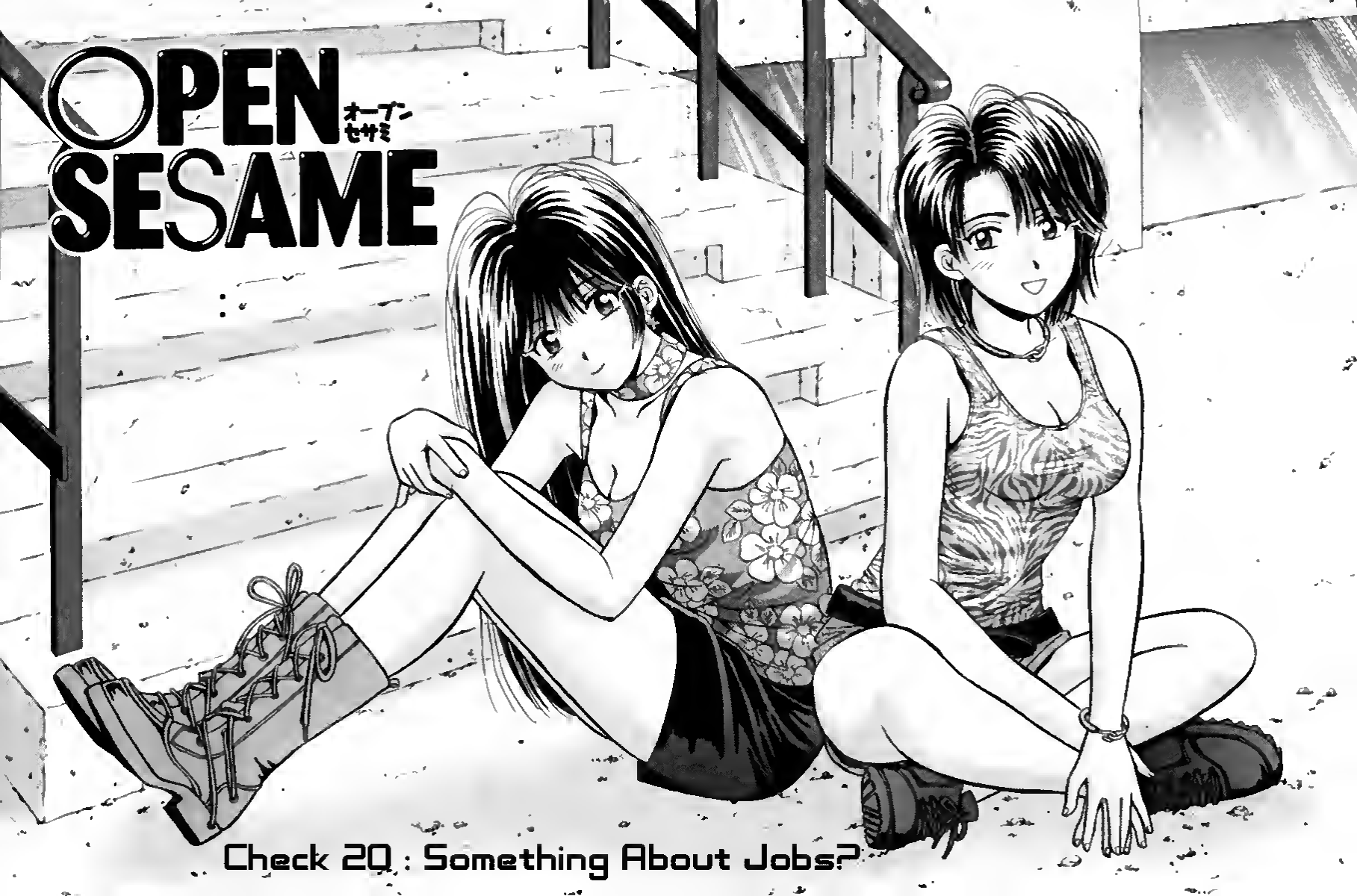
SFX: BOSOO (WHISPER)
ボソッ
SFX: HOH (BLUSH)
SFX: HOH (BLUSH)
NO~~!
HOW NASTY-
WHISPERING SWEET NOTHINGS!
TAKE CARE!
COME BACK SOON!

BAWK BAWK BAWK...
THANK YOU!
TAKE CARE-
ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T HAVE MY ANSWER...
NAMI-SHIMA... HUH...!
ONE DAY,
I WILL UNDER-STAND...

WH-WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
SFX: NIMAA (LEER)
THAT'S GREAT...
YOU SEEMED TO LIKE NAMISHIMA VERY MUCH!
SFX: DOKI (THUMP)
THAT DAY WHEN HE GAVE ME THE PHOTO...
I REMEMBER.
AH...!

HE WAS SMILING—
ARE YOU THINKING OF SOMETHING FUNNY?
YOU'RE REALLY STRANGE! ALWAYS DISAPPEARING...
BUC?
SO IT WAS A SMILE...
BUT EVERYBODY GOT WORRIED!
BAWK
YOU'RE SO NOSY - I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I LIKE!
AH!
BUC!?
ヒュウ

AH!
BUG♥
……ぷ
ビーッ
BUG…
AH, NOTHING…
SFX: BAN (SLAP)
なぬっ
PERVERT!
OUCH——
BAWK!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT!
SHUT UP!



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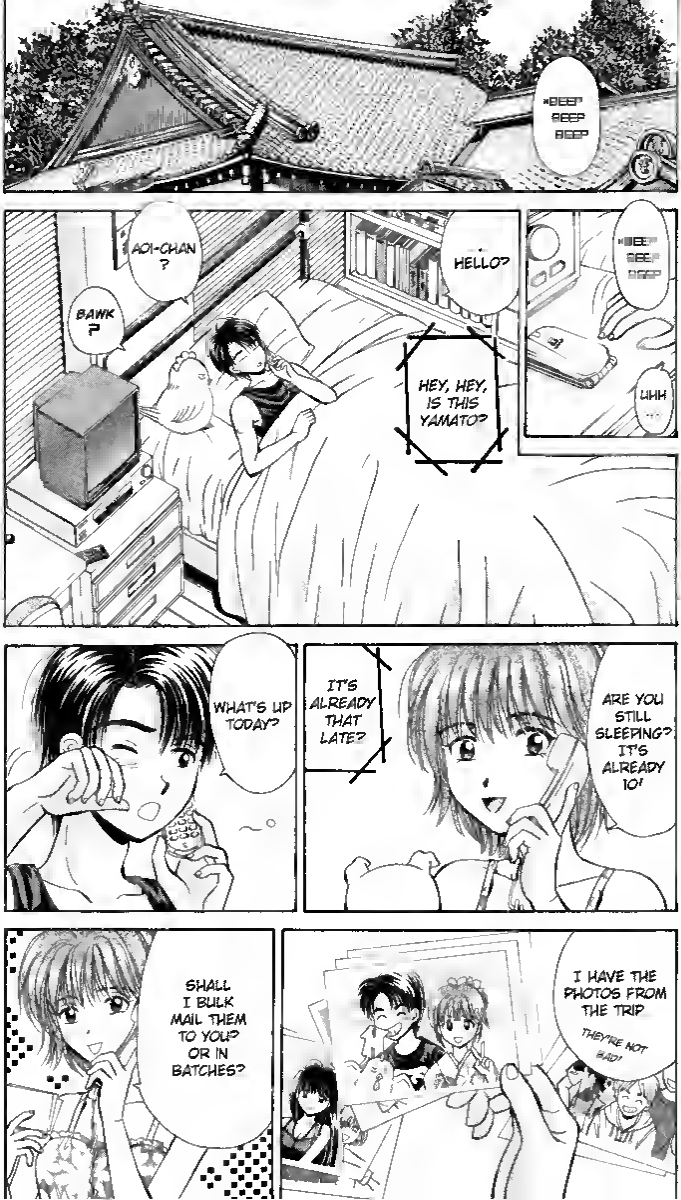
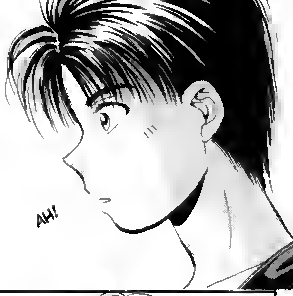

*BEEP BEEP BEEP
*BEEP BEEP BEEP
UHH...
HELLO?
HEY, HEY, IS THIS YAMATO?
AOI-CHAN?
BAWK?
WHAT'S UP TODAY?
IT'S ALREADY THAT LATE?
ARE YOU STILL SLEEPING? IT'S ALREADY 10!
SHALL I BULK MAIL THEM TO YOU? OR IN BATCHES?
I HAVE THE PHOTOS FROM THE TRIP
THEY'RE NOT BAD!

YEAH.
SAWK
SAY HI TO EVERYBODY FOR ME.
O.K.
BATCHES ARE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, JUST MAIL THEM ALL TO ME.
I'LL MAIL YOU MINE TOO.
SAWK
THAT WAS A FAST FOUR DAY TRIP...
NAMI-SHIMA, HUH?
THE SAME AS BEFORE...
WHAT...
WHAT SHE SAID BEFORE...
SUMIRE...

BAWK BAWK BAWK
I SHOULD GO FOR A RUN TO IMPROVE MY MOOD!


AH!

WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT HER EARLY IN THE MORNING?

HUFF
PUFF

*SFX - SWISH

I HAVEN'T TRAINED ALL SUMMER, AND SUDDENLY I HAVE TO DO THIS MUCH WORK...
WHY DO I HAVE TO COME
BAWK!
YOUJI, YOU'RE WEAK!

BAWK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!
WA-WAIT!
TACK ON 30 MINS!
LET'S TAKE A BREAK OVER THERE!
THAT RESTAURANT IS FAMOUS FOR ITS CUTE WAITRESSES!
LOTS OF GUYS GO THERE JUST FOR THEM!
Denny's
HUH?
BAWK?
SIGH...
THAT IS ALSO CONSIDERED TRAINING!
YOU NEED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR EYES!
SURE...

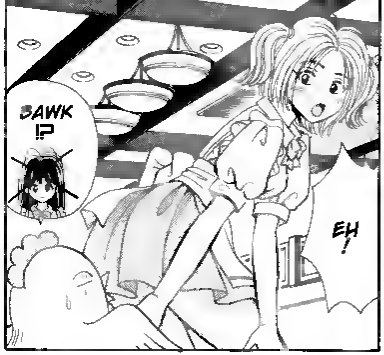
WELCOME!
TO OUR RESTAURANT
AH!
BAWK
NO... MOGAMI!
AND TONE!
ワイワイ
DID YOU COME HERE TO FIGHT?
BAWK!
IT DOESN'T FIT YOU
*SFX - WAI WAI
WORK
WHAT'S THE FUSS?
NOI-SY
BAWK?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
ARE YOU BLIND? I'M WORKING!

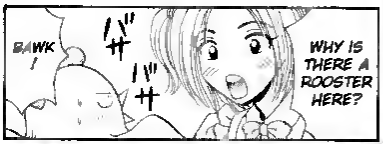
I'LL GUIDE YOU TO YOUR SEATS
MAKI! PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE WHILE YOU WORK!
AH! YOU TWO SHOULDN'T FIGHT HERE
BAWK ♡
YOU CAN DO IT! DON'T FORGET THE SMILE!
HEH HEH HEH!
JUST ONE ICE COFFEE EACH, RIGHT?
O.K.
THE SAME.
ICE COFFEE.
YEAH. THAT'S TRUE
THEIR UNIFORMS ARE SO CUTE! ♡
YO, YOUJI, WE'RE LEAVING!
BAWK
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT? WE'RE CUSTOMERS!

THOSE UNIFORMS REALLY FIT WELL ...
THOSE TWO ...
ALL THE WAITRESSES AREN'T BAD!
PEEK
EXCEL-LENT!
OH HO!
OH!
WELCOME!

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING LONG?
THANKS!
AFTER YOUR DRINKS PLEASE DON'T DAWDLE, GET YOUR ASSES OUT OF HERE
TEE HEE
YOU'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE OTHER CUSTOMERS
SHE CAN SMILE WHILE SAYING THAT...
HOOO
TODAY'S MOGAMI SEEMS KINDER THAN USUAL.
CAN'T YOU SEE HER ANGELIC SMILE?
MUST BE THE RESULT OF THE TRIP, RIGHT?
BAWK
YOU...
DON'T BE FOOLED BY HER BUSINESS SMILE!
OUCH!
BAWK
SUMIRE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING? HEY!
BAWK?

*SFX - KOKKO





*SFX - SUKAA

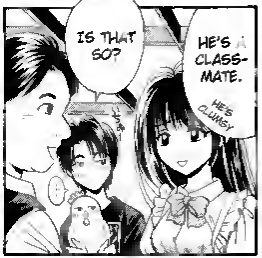
*SFX - GASHA GASHA

*SFX - BAWK BAWK

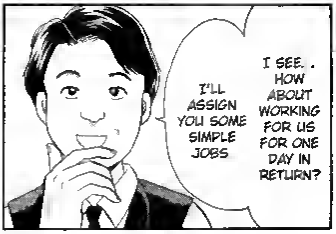
EH?
*SFX | CLANG
BAWK
*SFX | CUCHAAA
SUMIRE?
BAWK
SO--SORRY!
BAWK
THAT CHICKEN IS YOUR PET? THAT'S SO VEXING
THIS IDIOT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY
THAT'S EASY TO SAY...
I'M SORRY, I WILL PAY FOR IT
THIS LOOKS SPECTACULAR!
WHAT IS IT?
AH-MANAGER

EH? DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?

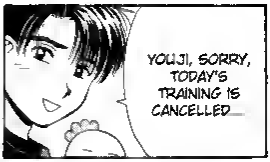
MANAGER, I APOLOGIZE
I WISH TO APOLOGIZE AS WELL.


IS THAT SO?
HE'S A CLASSMATE.
HE'S CUTE!

IF YOU WILL FORGIVE US, I WILL DO MY BEST!
YE-YES!
BAWK


I'LL ASSIGN YOU SOME SIMPLE JOBS
I SEE. . . HOW ABOUT WORKING FOR US FOR ONE DAY IN RETURN?

THAT IDIOT...
I WANT TO WORK WITH MOGAMI! ♡
I ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY, PLEASE LET ME WORK TOO!


YOUJI, SORRY, TODAY'S TRAINING IS CANCELLED...

EH?
I WILL WORK TOO!

AH!
OH NO!
*SFX - BASHAA
*SFX - CLANG
*SFX - MOP MOP
DAMN, I WILL MAKE UP BY WASHING DISHES!
STARE
YOU'RE COMPLE-TELY USELESS!
DAMN!
YOU'RE COMPLE-TELY IN THE WAY!
AH!
*SFX - BREAK!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! STOP LAUGHING!
BAWK BAWK

WELCOME!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE?
THREE ICE COFFEES
THREE ICE COFFEES?
OH--
GOT IT.
HARUNA, CAN YOU GET THIS SIDE?
I LIKE THE LONG-HAIRED ONE.
THAT SHORT-HAIRED ONE AIN'T BAD
THEY'RE REALLY EYE-CATCHING
OH WELL, APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING.
BOTH ARE TOP-QUALITY GOODS.
HOLLER!

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I CAN'T STAND IT!
HM!?
SFX: NUU
THEY'RE TAINTING MOGAMI WITH THEIR EYES!
REALLY?
IF THIS GOES ON, I MUST PROTECT MOGAMI!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T, SHE'S BUFF ENOUGH TO.
WHO'S BUFF?
WE'RE BUSY, SO STOP SLACKING
YES, MA'AM, O K., MA'AM
JUST ONE YES IS ENOUGH!

ALLOW ME.
I CAN DO IT. LET ME!
RIGHT.
THE PORK CUTLET SANDWICHES ARE ALL DONE.
*SFX - TAA
WORK AS IN GETTING OUT OF MY WAY!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO TOLD ME TO WORK?
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO, JUST DELIVER IT NOW!
RIGHT--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE CUSTOMERS WILL COMPLAIN AGAIN
STOP SQUABBLING!
HARUNA--
CRAP!
AH, THE PORK CUTLET SANDWICHES...
YOU GO!
YOU GO!

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*SFX - HOFUU
HEY!
YOU!
IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES...
SMILE! SMILE!
NOT PORK CUTLET SANDWICHES! BUT MILK SANDWICHES! ♡
THIS...THIS IS...
YOU SCHEMER!
THEIR POWER JUST DOUBLED! FROM EXPERIENCE!
OUCH!
なんちゃら
*SFX - SLAP
DIVINE PUNISHMENT!

YUM!

THE WORKERS CAN REST NOW.
YES--

"WORK"...?
I JUST SAW YOU GETTING IN MY WAY.

I'M REVIVED!
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FOOD TASTES BETTER AFTER HARD WORK!

YAMATO SEEMS TO SUCK AT EVERYTHING BUT BOXING!

WORKING IS FUN!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME.

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HAWK HAWK
YOU'RE TOO HARSH...
*SFX - AHAHAHA

WHEN DID YOU TWO START WORKING?
あはは
YOU'RE TOO HARSH
YEAH, BECAUSE YOU'RE A RICH SOB.
*SFX - AHAHAHA
ME?
OH ... TONE TOO?
BAWK
THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS I WANT TO BUY
IT'S BEEN ALL SUMMER !
EH?
BAWK
I'M SAVING UP FOR CAMP.
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IT'S BASKET-BALL CAMP SOON

COFFEE
OUR FAMILY ISN'T RICH,
BAWK
EH? HM...
OUR TUITION IS RATHER EXPENSIVE
HARUNA DOES WORK HARD!
OH...
SO AT THE VERY LEAST I SHOULD PAY FOR THE CAMP ...RIGHT?
EHH
BUT I STILL WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL AT SCHOOL
BECAUSE I FELT LONELY AT HOME,
I USED TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN THE PARK WHEN MY PARENTS WERE AWAY.
YEAH.
TONE REALLY LIKES BASKETBALL!
OUR FAMILY... BOTH PARENTS WORK, SO I WAS OFTEN HOME ALONE.

THERE WAS A BASKETBALL HOOP IN THE PARK --
EVEN AFTER ALL MY FRIENDS WENT HOME, WITH THE SKY TURNING DARK,
EVERY DAY, I PRACTICED SHOOTING.
SO...
I CAN NEVER IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT BASKETBALL.
EH...
ISN'T THE COMPETITION NEAR?
YEAH! I WILL DEFINITELY GO TO THE NATIONALS!
I WANT TO MAKE THIS MY LIVING,
SO I NEED TO START GOING AT IT RIGHT NOW!

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THIS KIND!
BAWK
--
EVEN SUMIRE IS LAUGHING AT YOU.
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT?

YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM HER TOO!
AMAZING, YOU'RE ALREADY THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.

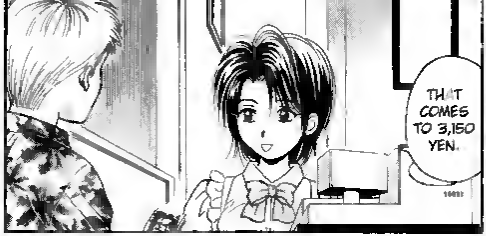
*SFX - AHAHAH!

...RIGHT
YOU TOO!

BEST OF LUCK!
BAWK

YOUJI! AFTER WORK LET'S TRAIN AGAIN!
ME TOO? MY FUTURE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BOXING...
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

YEAH! I WILL TRAIN MY FISTS HARDER!
BAWK


THAT COMES TO 3,150 YEN.

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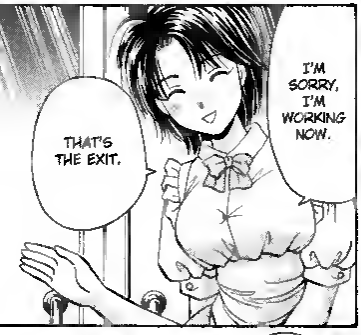
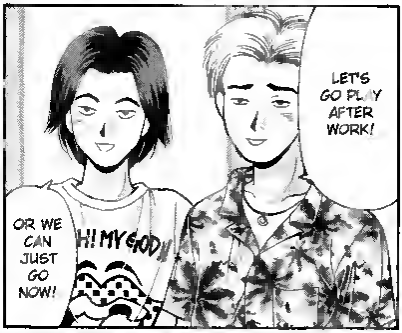
BAWK ...

EH?
WHAT TIME DO YOU GET TO LEAVE?
YOU'RE CUTE, SISTER!


THAT'S THE EXIT.
I'M SORRY, I'M WORKING NOW.


OR WE CAN JUST GO NOW!
OH! MY GOD!
LET'S GO PLAY AFTER WORK!

HMM?
EH? HARUNA ...

HEY!!!

DON'T BE SO COLD!
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AH!

*SFX - GUI

AH... HARUNA !
OUCH !
LET GO!
AH!
OUCH...
NOW YOU HAVE A REASON TO LEAVE EARLY!
ARE YOU OK? LEMME GIVE YOU A HUG!
OH! MY GOD!!
HER... HER WRIST!

WAIT A MINUTE
HA?
THE NATIONALS ARE COMING, I NEED TO START GOING AT IT NOW!
YOU HURT HER, NOW WHAT?
IF YOU'RE PICKING PEOPLE UP, DO IT ELSE-WHERE!
WE'RE CUSTOMERS!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
OH! MY GO
DON'T JOKE AROUND!
YOU'RE NOISY!
THERE'S NO NEED!
WHAT THE HELL, I'M CALLING THE MANAGER!
YAMATO!
DANJOU!

*SFX GONN
RESPECTED CUSTOMERS

PLEASE GO HOME!

WAHH --
I'LL REMEMBER YOU, BASTARD!
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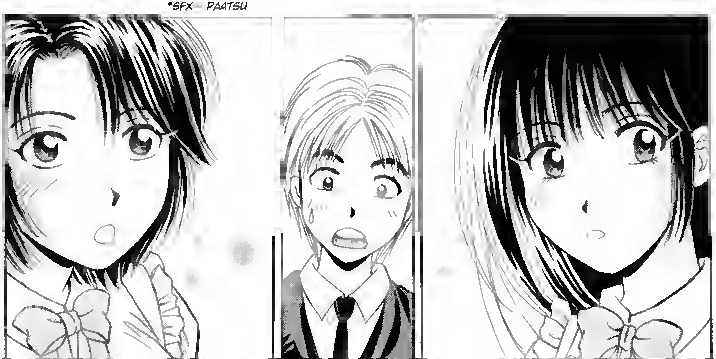
*SFX - TAA

PLEASE COME AGAIN!
*SFX - PAATSU



IS YOUR WRIST OK?
HEY!
EH?
AH... OH... YEAH! IT'S NOTHING.
....MM.
THE NATIONALS ARE SOON, RIGHT? PUT SOME ICE ON IT.

YOU DON'T THINK, DO YOU..
AHHH !!
SQUIRT
YAMATO, THAT!
EH?
BAWK !
I BOX, SO I KNOW TONE'S BASKETBALL FEELINGS VERY WELL.
PYOHN
BAWK ?
BUT...
GLUMP
RIGHT?
BAWK
EH?
DANJOU !
I CAN'T FORGIVE THOSE WHO GET IN THE WAY FOR NOTHING!

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!
HE'S STEALING THE SPOT-LIGHT!
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU REALLY DO GOOD SOMETIMES!
BAWK
EVEN THOUGH WITH ALL THIS HAPPENING, I CAN HAPPILY END THIS JOB.
BUT BEING ABLE TO SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF TONE,
THOSE TWO ALWAYS CAUSE TROUBLE
THAT'S NOTHING
AH! DANJOU, YOU'RE REALLY STRONG! I THINK I'M CHANGING MY OPINION OF YOU!

BAWK !?
SO YOU'LL BE USING YOUR SALARY TO PAY FOR THE GLASS, RIGHT?
HEH?
MY CONDO-LENCES
HOW CAN THIS BE--
THANKS IN ADVANCE.
THAT WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE. I GUESS YOU'LL BE WORKING FOR THE NEXT TWELVE WEEKS?
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, BUT THIS IS REALLY NOTHING .. RIGHT?
BAWK
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
BAWK BAWK!
I'M GONNA ROAST YOU!
BAWK
SUMIRE, STOP LAUGHING!
YOU'RE AT THE ROOT OF ALL THIS!

OPEN SESAME

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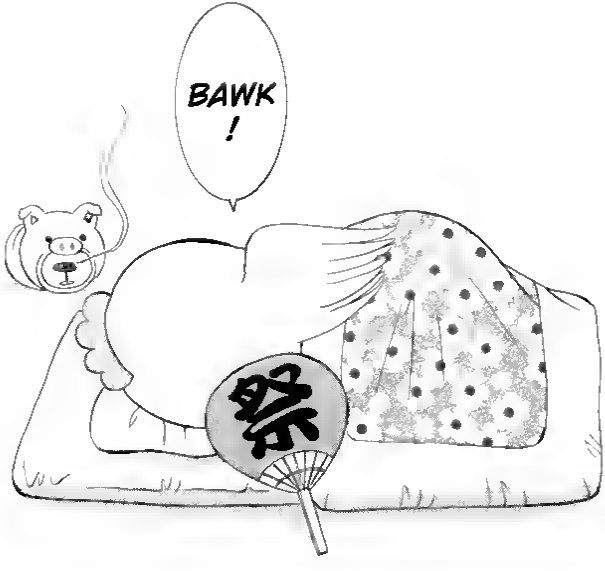
Check21: Heart-pounding Work Experience!


BAWK
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MORNING!
YURA!?
YEP! IT'S ME.
WE HEARD THAT TODAY'S INTERVIEWER WOULD BE
EH? EVERYBODY..
OH? THAT'S
BUT WHY IS EVERYBODY WORKING HERE?
BAWK!
SO THAT'S IT... BUT WHY HERE?
HMM... BECAUSE I HAVE TO DO A "PASTRY SPECIAL".
I LIKE THE CAKES HERE
AH, YES --
YURA, IT'S TIME!

YEAH... NOT THE NORMAL YUIRA.
SHE FEELS LIKE ...
AH HM
BAWK ♡
AMAZING... YUIRA SEEMS LIKE A REAL STAR!
YUIRA RECOM-MENDS THE STRAWBERRY PARFAIT HERE
YES, AFTER SCHOOL I OFTEN HAVE THIS WITH MY FRIENDS
THE TASTE OF STRAW-BERRIES IS LIKE A FIRST KISS, RIGHT? ♡
YOU CAN'T FORGET YOUR FIRST KISS?

OF COURSE! BECAUSE I'M A GIRL! ♡
OH --
BAWK ♡
YOU'RE STILL WATCHING?
WE'RE BUSY HERE, STOP SLACKING.
YES... I KNOW.
BAWK
YURA, THANKS FOR YOUR WORK
THAT'S GREAT.
THANKS
SO THAT'S WHY .
YOU DON'T NEED TO STRESS THAT.
ME TOO ;;
BAWK
WHY ELSE WOULD I WORK WITH HIM?
WHAT ELSE DO YOU DO?
BAWK ?

THIS ONE-- WANT TO SEE?
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PHOTO-BOOK?
BOWK
TACHIBANA'S REALLY POPULAR NOW, HER PHOTOBOOK IS ALWAYS SOLD OUT!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
EH!?
BAWK P
ERGH
WHAT KIND OF FACE IS THAT?
LOW CLASS...
SILKY SMOOTH...
OH, YEAH--- THIS IS
YURA

AH
IF I HAD THAT KIND OF WORK, I COULD PAY FOR THE GLASS RIGHT NOW.
YEAH... I DON'T WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL, SO TO MAKE ENDS MEET I HAVE TO WORK NOW!
LOOKS LIKE YURA HAS TO DO SUMMER WORK TOO!
THE HOURLY PAY'S NOT BAD!
THEN DO YOU WANT A JOB?
BAWK
EH!?
New Magazines Literature
TACHIBANA YURA PHOTOBOOK FIRST EDITION HANDSHAKE
WELL, ONE FOR "SAFEKEEPING", ONE FOR "ENJOYMENT", ONE FOR "RENTING OUT"
HOW MANY ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?

HEY, YAMATO, ARE YOU WORKING HARD?
BAWK
LEAVE IT ALL TO ME
YURA
PLEASE DO NOT PUSH OR SHOVE.
NEXT UP IS THE HAND-SHAKING.
YURA
STAFF
YEAH! HER FANS KEEP GROWING, IT'S AMAZING
THERE'RE SO MANY PEOPLE, THAT'S SO RARE!
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YURA HONEY!
THANKS FOR COMING!
HELLO EVERY-BODY!
WOW
THESE ARE ALL YURA'S FANS?
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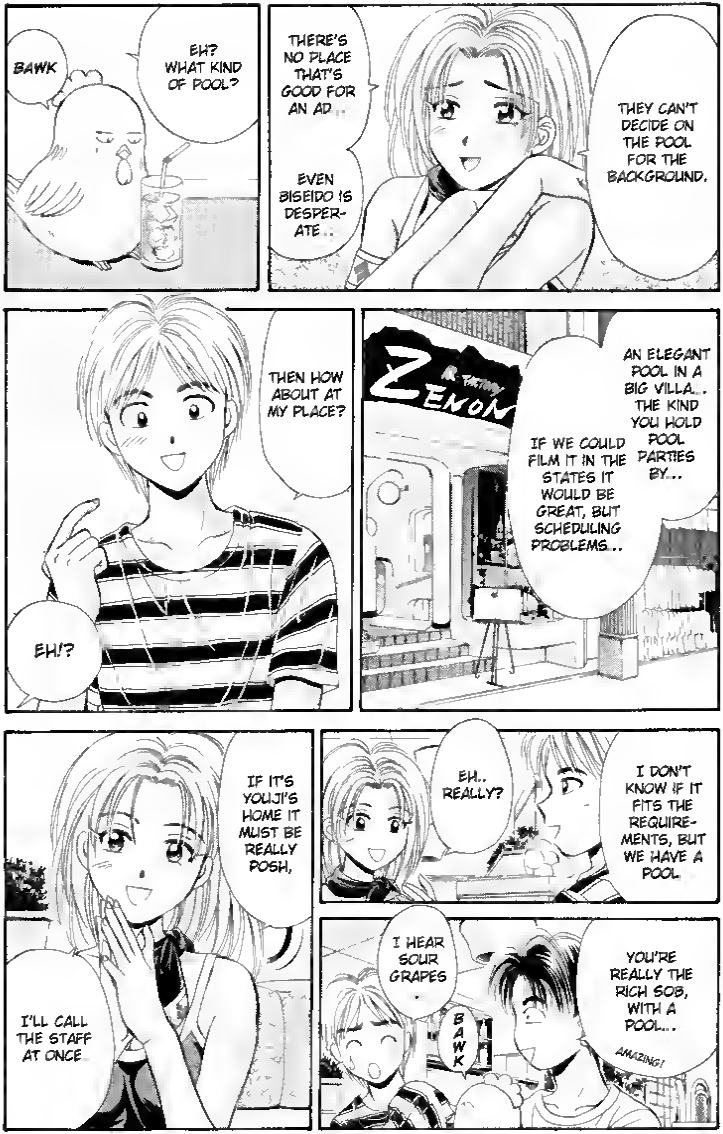
I SEE
BAWK
EVER SINCE SHE BECAME "BEACH BABE OF THE YEAR", SHE KEEPS ON GETTING MORE POPULAR!

YAMATO !?
AH, TAKAO !
HEY, OVER THERE, DON'T JUMP THE LINE.
STAFF
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
YOU'RE LINING UP TO SHAKE THE HAND OF A CLASSMATE! WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO IT AT SCHOOL?
OH... TO SHAKE HANDS..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
STAFF
HE HE!
EVEN SO...
JUST AS A SOUVENIR
YOU'RE NOISY, I KNOW.
ARE YOU GOOFING OFF AGAIN?
YOU NEED TO WORK HARDER!
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING US
STOP SHAKING ALREADY! IT'S MY TURN NOW!
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG A LINE THERE IS?

SORRY ...
?!
BAWK
I'M SORRY... THERE ARE PEOPLE STILL BEHIND YOU...
I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN...
BAWK!
MR CUSTOMER! PLEASE BEHAVE YOURSELF!
BAWK!
ULTIMATE ATTACK : DANCE OF SUMIRE!
BAWK! BAWK! BAWK!
STAFF
YURI
OUCH! OUCH!
WHAT A KID.
HA HA HA
FUU
VIDA

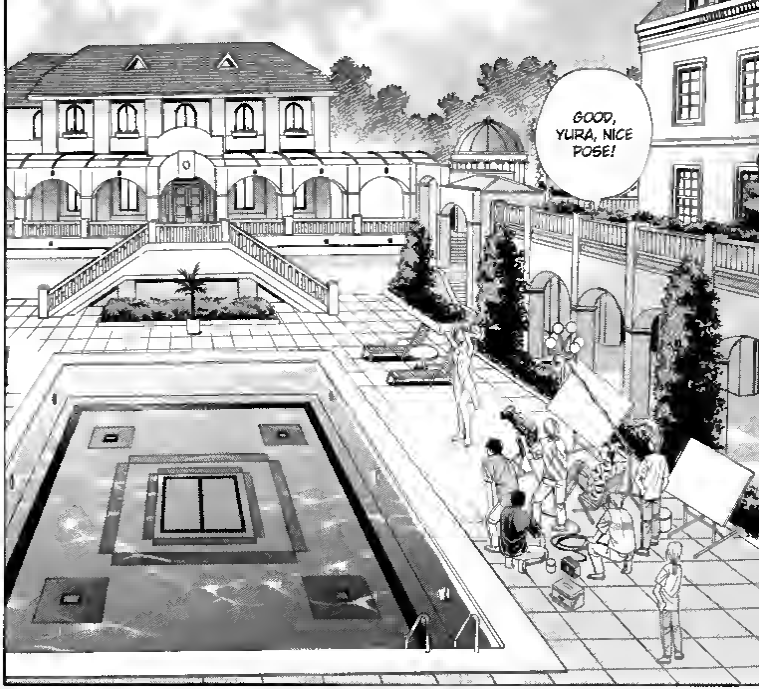
カチン☆
CHEERS!
TO THE HANDSHAKE VISIT!
*SFX - KACHN
THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE DOING WEIRD STUFF, I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING TO H PPEN!
WITH GUYS LIKE THAT, IT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'RE POPULAR!
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD SOME LITTLE ACCIDENTS, IT WENT WELL.
THANKS.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?
BAWK ♥
POFU POFU
BAWK ?
EH, YOU TWO...
クス
BUT THE ONE WHO WORKED HARDEST WAS SUMIRE!
THAT BASTARD AGAIN..
OH!

YES, ACTUALLY, THEY WANT ME TO DO A LIPSTICK COMMERCIAL, FOR BISEIDO
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR JOB IS GOING WELL!
AND BISEIDO IS THE COSMETICS COMPANY TO AIM FOR!
COSMETICS ADS DEFINE A FEMALE STAR'S STATUS,
EHHHH---!?
AMA-ZING!
BISEIDO!
BAWK
REALLY? THAT'S REALLY AMAZING.
HAVE YOU FINISHED?
NOPE
YES, I WILL WORK HARD


BAWK
EH? WHAT KIND OF POOL?
THERE'S NO PLACE THAT'S GOOD FOR AN AD..
EVEN BISEIDO IS DESPERATE..
THEY CAN'T DECIDE ON THE POOL FOR THE BACKGROUND.
THEN HOW ABOUT AT MY PLACE?
EH!?
ZEMON
AN ELEGANT POOL IN A BIG VILLA.. THE KIND YOU HOLD POOL PARTIES BY...
IF WE COULD FILM IT IN THE STATES IT WOULD BE GREAT, BUT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS...
IF IT'S YOUJI'S HOME IT MUST BE REALLY POSH,
I'LL CALL THE STAFF AT ONCE.
EH.. REALLY?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT FITS THE REQUIREMENTS, BUT WE HAVE A POOL.
I HEAR SOUR GRAPES
BAWK
YOU'RE REALLY THE RICH SOB, WITH A POOL...
AMAZING!

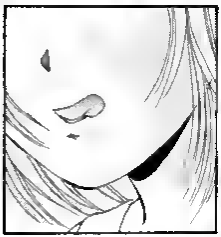
THE
TAMANAMI
ESTATE

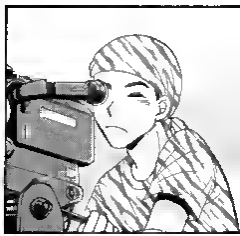
.....
BAWK!
WHOA, SO POSH!
YO..
WE HAVE BEEN EAGERLY WAITING YOUR ARRIVAL
WELCOME.
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED ☆..
YOUJI'S REALLY A RICH BOY I DEFINITELY FELT IT
BAWK!
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS HOUSE? WE SPENT FIVE MINUTES WALKING FROM THE FRONT GATE
WHY SO LATE?
KEEP DREAMING.
BAWK
WHOEVER MARRIES YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE VERY LUCKY!
THIS WAY, THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED
SHE'S INSIDE
WHERE'S YURA?


GOOD, YUIRA, NICE POSE!

BAWK!
THEY'RE SHOOTING ALREADY!

OH --





DELAXE

SHE- SHE'S REALLY CUTE ...
OH --
NO WONDER SHE'S POPULAR ...!
O.K.!
YURA, GOOD JOB!
AWE-SOME!
SPLENDID! ♡
CLAP CLAP
OH, EVERY-BODY'S HERE?
YOU LOOKED REALLY PROFES-SIONAL.
EH?

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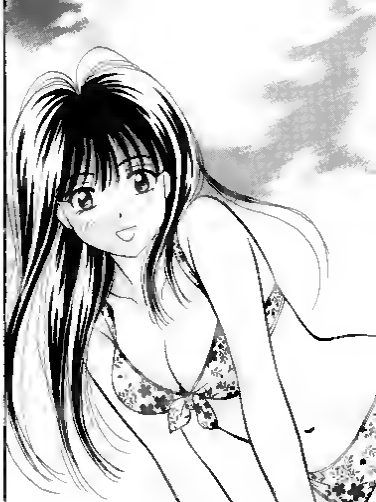
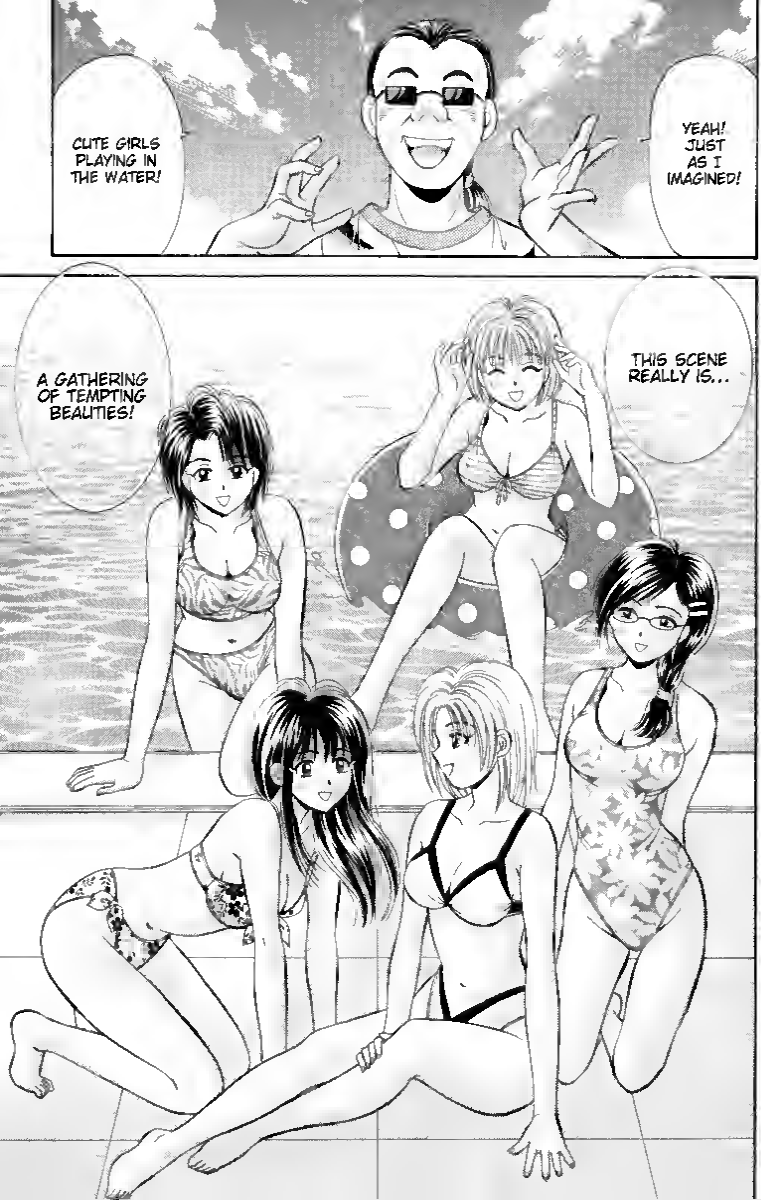
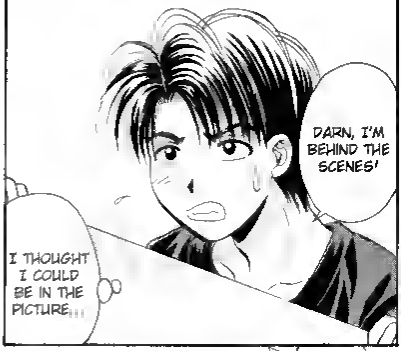
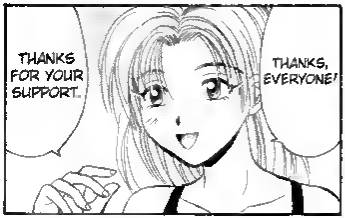
YEP!
ARE YOU ALL YURA'S FRIENDS?
MEOW ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
EH---?
WE'RE JUST HERE TO WATCH.
DO YOU ALL WANT TO DO AN AD?
YES, VERY CUTE!
I CAN FINALLY BE IN AN AD?!
DO YOU WANT TO HELP?
EH? US TOO?
BAWK ?
YURA WILL HAVE A NORMAL EXPRESSION.
EVERYTHING'S FOR THE BEST! I HAD AN IDEA: IF YOU ALL CAME IN,
OK, IT'S DECIDED !
IF IT'S FOR YURA, THEN IT'S FINE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?



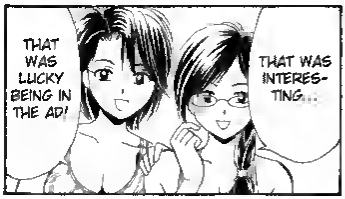

CUTE GIRLS PLAYING IN THE WATER!
YEAH! JUST AS I IMAGINED!
A GATHERING OF TEMPTING BEAUTIES!
THIS SCENE REALLY IS...

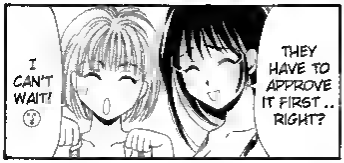
AND THEY'RE ORDERING ME AROUND!
DON'T MOVE THE MIRROR!

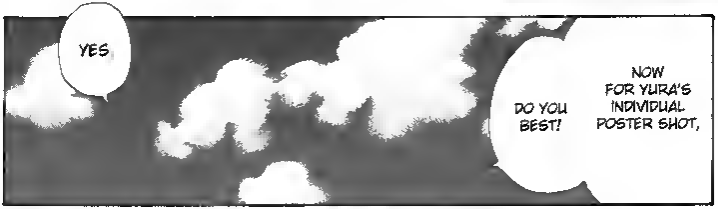

DARN, I'M BEHIND THE SCENES!
I THOUGHT I COULD BE IN THE PICTURE...


THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THANKS, EVERYONE!

OK, THANKS, EVERY-BODY!


THAT WAS LUCKY BEING IN THE AD!
THAT WAS INTERES-TING...


I CAN'T WAIT!
THEY HAVE TO APPROVE IT FIRST.. RIGHT?


YES
DO YOU BEST!
NOW FOR YURA'S INDIVIDUAL POSTER SHOT,

GREAT EXPRES-SION!
YES, YES!
I'M NOT A PRO, OF COURSE I CAN'T GET THE BEST ANGLES!
MIRROR, A BIT CLOSER! NOT THAT FAR!
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!?
WATCH OUT!
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AH!
AH!
AH!
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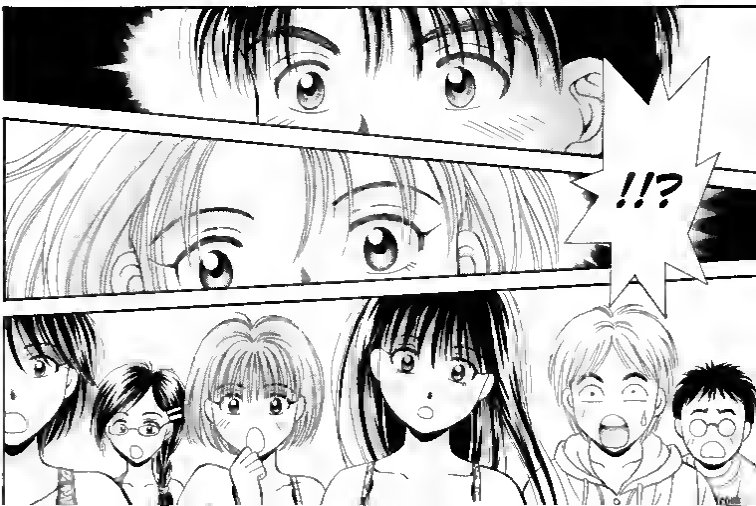

BAWK
OF COURSE! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO REPAY ME, I HAVEN'T KISSED BEFORE!
SO-SORRY! IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE!
Ill-IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!
HOW DARE YOU ABUSE YURA!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
WHAT'S HAPPENING...
WA... WAIT...
I THOUGHT...
EH? IT WAS YOUR FIRST?
Dolly's
LOOK AT THIS!
HE?
HE?
YAMATO, BIG NEWS!
BAWK?
HMM...
I'VE SAVED UP ENOUGH FOR THE GLASS
ALMOST FINISHED WORK!
TB

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Keep your lips shining You've never felt
a high quality gleam on your lips before
Introducing Wisteria Violet Baby Rose,
Blushing Crimson, and Milk Tea four shades.
NEW 3000 Yen each
I WILL NOT LOSE
TO SUDDEN LOVE☆☆☆
BISEIDO
With Your Beautiful Life

BAWK !?
I DIDN'T KNOW OF THIS!
TH-THIS, IS ME, RIGHT?
THIS
WHAT HAP-PENED ?
YEAH, SHE WAS REALLY SUR-PRISED
BAWK !?
WHAT WAS TACHIBANA THINKING? SHE WAS MAD.
SHUT UP! NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT.
BAWK ...
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
AH!
THAT'S YOU, RIGHT?
BECOME A MONK ...
BAWK ...
BROTHER!
OF... OF COURSE!
THE KIND OF FAMILY I HAVE ...

BAWK
YOU WON'T KNOW IT'S ME JUST BY LOOKING.
THOSE WHO KNOW, KNOW.
LUCKY MY FACE IS HIDDEN...
BAWK
AH, THAT'S ...
I SAW BISEIDO'S POSTER!
THE GUY KISSING YUIRA IS YOU, RIGHT?
NAH.
*BEEP BEEP BEEP
EH?
HEY, YAMATO?
AH, AOI-CHAN?
AOI, WAIT!
AOI!
AH!
YAMATO, YOU BIG IDIOT! I'M HANGING UP!
BAWK
HOW'S TACHIBANA'S GOING TO PAY FOR THIS!
MY REP'S ...
WHAT-- THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
YOU DESERVE IT.

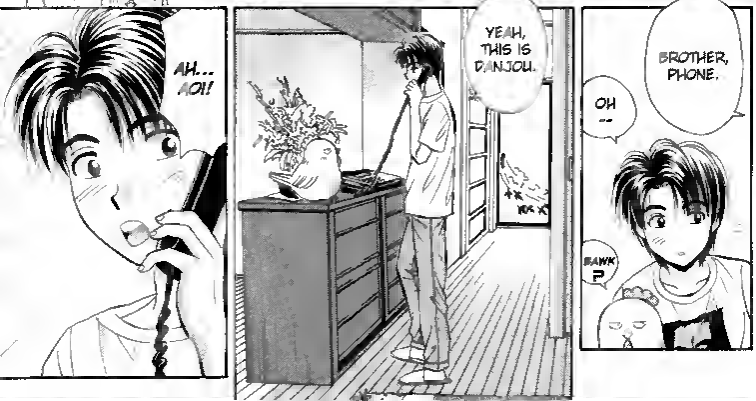
BWK
TACHI-BANA!
WHAT'S THIS?
YAHOO!♬
OH, YOU'RE HERE!
AH!
OH , THAT! EVERYBODY SAID THAT PHOTO LOOKED THE BEST!
BISEIDO WAS HAPPY WITH IT ...
THE RESULT WAS GOOD, THE MANAGING COMPANY WAS REALLY HAPPY!
IS IT REALLY OK? WEREN'T YOU MAD ABOUT THE KISS...
REALLY ?
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT ...
.....
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR THE KISS

IT'S DEFINITELY PRETTY GOOD!
SO.. I STILL HAVE TO WORK
BYE BYE!
AH... HEY...
BAWK
SHE'S REALLY A PRO
REALLY DEPENDABLE!
EH
WHAT'S WITH THAT UGLY FACE OF YOURS?
BAWK
THINKING CAREFULLY ...O HO HO ...
OH WELL... I HELPED HER OUT
BAWK?
EH?
THAT PERVERTED FACE IS DISGUSTING!
EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT

YOU'RE FANTASIZING ABOUT KISSING AN IDOL, LUCKY, RIGHT?
DID I HIT THE MARK?
RIGHT, WORK! I HAVE TO WORK HARD TODAY TOO!
BAWK!
AH, HE ESCAPED
I CAN'T STAND IT
BAWK! BAWK! BAWK!

君の恋に告げな OPEN SESAME

YOU'RE FANTASIZING ABOUT KISSING AN IDOL, LUCKY, RIGHT?
YAMATO, YOU BIG IDIOT!
IT WAS PURE ACCIDENT, BUT...
THIS IS A NATIONAL AD!
BAWK ...
MiMi



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REALLY?
THEY USED THAT PHOTO ON THEIR OWN
.....
OH, YES! THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT
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THAT'S GREAT
EH?
AND?
HOW WOULD THAT HAPPEN?
AOI ...
AND ...
I WAS WORRIED
TACHIBANA IS PRETTY AND ALSO A MODEL... I THOUGHT SHE AND YOU...

IT WAS YOUR FIRST ..RIGHT?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU! YAMATO IS A BIG BAKA!
EH?
EH? THE FIRST.. WHAT?
BAWK
BRO-THER!
OH WELL, AT LEAST I EXPL IINED ...
OH ..
CLICK!
WHAT'S WITH AOI?

IT'S RARE MAKI CALLS ME.
EH?
TODAY'S NO PROBLEM, I GOT MY SALARY.
REALLY?
YES, BUT EVERY TIME YOU CALL, YOU WANT A FAVOR, RIGHT?
HAPPY ONE
I NEED TO SPEND IT WELL! ♫
あはは
SO I'M YOUR PORTER?

カチャ
BROTHER!
KACHA
EH?
OH.
ドキ
YES, NOT BAD
DOES IT MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A RICH GIRL?
NICE?
I'LL TRY ANOTHER ONE.
HOW'S THIS ONE?

カチャ
HOW'S THIS?
AND THIS?
THIS COLOR?
HMM ---
HMM ---
HMM ---
WHY ARE ALL YOUR RESPONSES THE SAME?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
THEY ALL FIT YOU!
SEE ...

WHICH ONE SHOULD I BUY? IT'S HARD.
I RECOMMEND THE PINK ONE
THIS IS A POPULAR DESIGN!
THIS NECKLACE IS A PERFECT COMPLEMENT.
IT'S CUTE ♡
I'LL TAKE BOTH THE DRESS AND THIS
I'LL BUY YOU THE NECKLACE.
NO WAY!
EH?
THAT IS THE ONLY REASON I'M WORKING!
BUT, YOU NEED TO TREAT ME TO LUNCH! ♡
SURE!

BROTHER, WAIT HERE FOR ME.
WHAT IS IT?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
RIGHT.
YEAH.
YOU BOUGHT A LOT!
CLIC
BROTHER!
BROTHER!
BROTHER!

BROTHER
BROTHER, I'M CALLING YOU!
MAKI...
NO, NOTHING
HE HE!
YOU WERE GONE FOR A LONG WHILE, WHAT DID YOU DO?
AH, MAKI
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
ZIFFO.
OH .. A LIGHTER!
THANKS.
BUT WHY SO SUDDENLY ..?
ZIFFO
HERE, THIS. ♡
EH?
THANKS HUH...!!
.....
THAT'S MY USUAL THANKS!

I THINK BEING MAKI'S BOYFRIEND WILL BE VERY TIRING.
HEY! YOU STILL WANT TO KEEP BUYING?
BUT ...
BROTHER, LET'S SHOP SOME MORE!
RIGHT!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE IF IT'S NOT SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
HE NEEDS TO BE KIND, FORGIVING, AND MATURE ...
JUST JOKING ♡

EH?
THEN WOULD YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME?
I WASN'T JOKING.
TH-THAT'S MEAN, I WAS JOKING --
EH?

MAKI, I LIKE YOU!
I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
LAPOR

COLLECTION
BAWK ?
YAYOI, ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP BUYING?
BROTHER, HURRY UP!
BAWK ?
WHAT IS IT NOW?
AH --
I PAID FOR THE GLASS, NOW I'M BROKE.
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I SAVED MY MONEY!
BROTHER YOU HAVE YOUR SALARY, RIGHT? BUY ME SOMETHING!
BAWK ?
EH? ISN'T THAT MAKI?
EH?
MOGAMI
AND DR. AMAGI!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER...?
WHY ISN'T MOGAMI LIKE HERSELF...
MAKI!
DR. AMAGI!
WA... WAIT! YAYOI!
THEY'RE A GOOD PAIR! MIGHT THEY BE ON A DATE? ♡
PROBA-BLY!
SHOULD WE CALL THEM?
DON'T DISTURB OTHER PEOPLE
ドキ
*SFX - DOKI

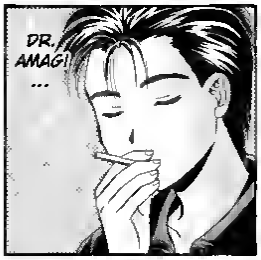
YAYOI, LONG TIME NO SEE.
YOU'RE LOOKING FINE!
FANCY MEETING YOU TWO HERE.
YEAH.
ARE YOU ON A DATE?
NO WAY!
RI... RIGHT! YAYOI,
DO YOU WANT TO GO SHOPPING TOGETHER?
OK? IT'S DECIDED THEN!
WON'T WE BE DISTURBING YOU?
NO SUCH THING
HEY! DANJOU! CAN WE?
TEE HEE
EH? OH... SURE
DOK!

WHAT IS IT?
TODAY'S MOGAMI ISN'T QUITE NORMAL...
LET'S GO!
AH... RIGHT!
TAP
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
AH-- I'M FULL, I'M FULL!
TCHING
BROTHER, YOU'RE EATING TOO FAST!
OH YES, YOU WENT TO NAMISHIMA TOGETHER, RIGHT? HOW WAS IT?
I'M SO HUNGRY BECAUSE I HAD TO BE YOUR PORTER.
BAWK
REAL-LY...
EH?
OF COURSE IT WAS FUN!
SO LUCKY... I WANTED TO GO TOO
.....

YES, IT WAS REALLY FUN.
NEXT TIME, YAYOI SHOULD COME TOO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
STRANGE, SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BAD...
EH?
BAWK ?
EH-- BROTHER, YOU FINALLY STARTED GOING OUT!
WE EVEN MET DANJOU'S GIRLFRIEND
HMM
YOU DO HAVE A SWEET-HEART!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? AOI ISN'T

EH...
BAWK ...

I FEEL BETTER NOW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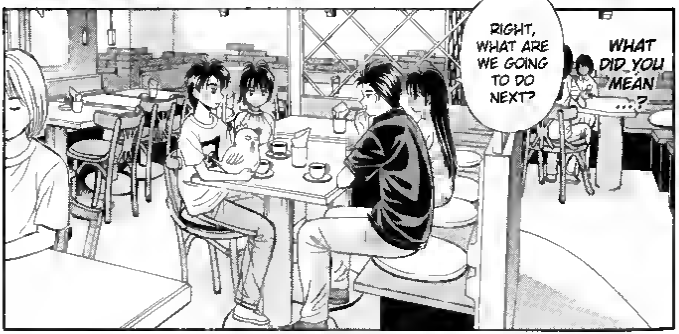
RIGHT, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NEXT?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN ...?

IT'S NEAR HERE, FAMOUS FOR BEING RIGHT!
FOR-TUNE ...?

I WANT TO GO FORTUNE TELLING!

I CAN FEEL THE ATMO-SPHERE.
HERE?
AH!
FORTUNE TELLER
WE SHOULD GO IN ANYWAY!
RIGHT!
FORTUNE TELLING FOR LOVERS
20 MIN 1200 YEN
1 HOUR 2000 YEN
IT SAYS, LOVER'S FORTUNE TELLING!
WE CAME ALL THE WAY AND...
SO ONLY LOVERS CAN HAVE THEIR FORTUNE TOLD?

EH?
THEN I'LL BE WITH DANJOU!
BAWK ?
YOUR SISTER CAN'T BE YOUR LOVER!
BAWK ?
WITH ME?
NOT WITH DR. AMAGI?
FORTUNE TELLING FOR LOVERS
20 % HER YEN BEHAVIOR'S STRANGE.
HURRY!
BAWK
EVEN SO..
WHAT IS IT WITH HER TODAY? WEIRD...
.....

YOU TWO ARE A PERFECT FIT.
NO OBSTACLES WHATSO-EVER
EH?
I CAN SEE A WOMAN'S SHADOW.
THIS MAN HERE ALREADY HAS A SWEET-HEART, RIGHT?
BUT ONLY AS FRIENDS!
EH? REALLY?
?
AH, YES--
NOW FOR YOU TWO
SAWK

COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE!
HEY...
AMAZING... YOU'RE COMPLETELY RIGHT.
BAWK...
IF THIS GOES ON, YOU WILL KEEP FIGHTING, AND BREAK UP.
I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BAD COUPLE
BUT, YOU JUST NEED TO OVERCOME A SINGLE OBSTACLE, AND..
YOU TWO,
WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE..
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT HER ACCURACY JUST NOW..
WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS, IT'S ONLY A FORTUNE TELLING!
WHAT?
BAWK !?
A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE?

AH-- THAT WAS INTERESTING.
MM
I'M GOING.
YEAH, SURE!
THE ICE CREAM OVER THERE IS SAID TO BE GREAT, WANNA TRY?
UM
DID THE FORTUNE TELLER GET IT RIGHT?
YOU BELIEVE IN THAT TOO?
NO . THAT WASN'T MY MEANING
SAYING YOU ALREADY HAVE A SWEET-HEART...

EH?
YOU CAN SEE IT?
BAWK ?
RI...RIGHT, DOESN'T MOGAMI SEEM A BIT WEIRD TODAY?
WHETHER I STOOD AS A BROTHER, OR AS A MAN.
HAVEN'T YOU ASKED ME BEFORE? OF HOW I FEEL ABOUT HER...
EH? MM...
LOOKING AT MAKI!
I AM STANDING AS A MAN,
THAT'S RIGHT.
AREN'T YOU..
WA-WAIT,
WHAT ?

I'M THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET.

I'VE CONFESSED TO HER ALREADY.
AH... SO THAT'S WHY SHE SEEMS STRANGE.
BUT... WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME?
I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT YOU, BUT MAKI IS... PARTICULAR ABOUT YOU...
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU!
I'M... I'M NOT...
HAVE I BEEN CLEAR ENOUGH?
ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
BROTHER! DR. AMAGI!
IT TASTES GREAT!!
DR. AMAGI!

I'M THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET!
I LIKE MAKI!
ARE MY FEELINGS CLEAR TO YOU?
...OH WELL! WON'T HELP JUST BY THINKING.
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HAA
DR. AMAGI IS SERIOUS...
BUT, HE'S ACTING AS IF I LIKE MOGAMI AS WELL ...
EH? WHO IS IT?
HAWK ?
PHONE.
YAMATO --
AND HOW DID MOGAMI REPLY TO HIM?

BAWK !?
EH?
IT'S FROM MOGAMI
ABOUT DR. AMAGI?
MOGAMI? WHY WOULD SHE...?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU..
HELLO. HELLO WHY ARE YOU CALLING..?

OPEN SESAME

I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU...

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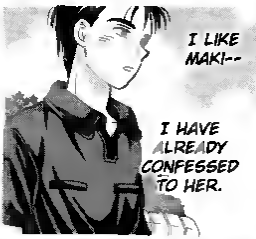
CALLING ME OUT AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT...
MOGAMI

THIS IS ABOUT DR. AMAGI ... RIGHT?

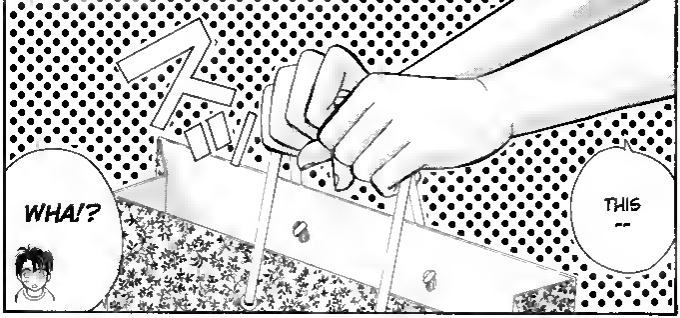
THIS IS MY CHALLENGE TO YOU.


I LIKE MAKI--
I HAVE ALREADY CONFESSED TO HER.

MOGA-MI!

I WONDER ...

*SFX - DOKI
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT? CALLING ME OUT AT THIS HOUR...
MM...
FOR SOME THINGS, THE SOONER SAID, THE BETTER.
WHA... WHAT IS IT?
DOKI DOKI
ACTU-ALLY...


WHA!?
THIS --

EH!?

YAYOI'S STUFF GOT INTO MY BAG
FROM YESTERDAY'S SHOPPING

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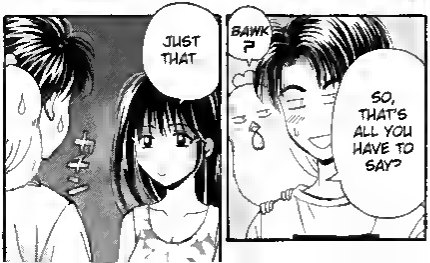
WHEN I CALLED, I HEARD YAYOI WAS ALREADY ASLEEP,
CAN YOU GIVE THIS TO HER?
UH SURE .


JUST THAT
BAWK ?
SO, THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

WHAT THE HECK! DON'T CALL ME OUT BECAUSE OF SOME LITTLE THING LIKE THIS!
I THOUGHT IT WAS ...
BAWK!
WHAT DID YOU THINK IT WAS?
WHY ARE YOU SO MAD?
.....
NEVER MIND! I'M GOING BACK!
BAWK
AH...
EH?
BAWK
AH... WAIT...
NEVER MIND!
NO-THING.
.....

EH?
I HEARD HE CONFESSED TO YOU.
I HEARD IT FROM HIM.

IS IT ABOUT DR. AMAGI?

HOW WOULD I KNOW
LIAR ..
WHY WOULD HE TELL YOU ..

PURR

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

MEOW?
REALLY, AMAGI, WHAT IS HE THINKING ABOUT?
HE USUALLY LOOKS ABLE, BUT SOMETIMES JUST LOSES IT...
BAWK --
MOGAMI --
HEHE THAT TICKLES
MEOW --
SHE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO ANSWER ME!
BAWK!
OH WELL! TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY HOME!

WHY? SHE TOLD ME TO COME TO THE PARK
AND SHE'S PRETENDING TO BE DUMB!
TELL YAYOI I SAID HI.
I KNOW!
I REALLY WANT TO KNOW...
...BUT HOW DID SHE REPLY?
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ARE YOU SURPRISED?
BAWK
OH, THAT DOCTOR REALLY LIKES MAKI AFTER ALL!
KIND?
BUT MAKI IS PRETTY AND KIND AS WELL
BAWK
DR AMAGI'S REALLY DARING TO LOVE THAT KIND OF STRONG WOMAN
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
OF COURSE I DON'T!
BAWK!
THAT'S WHY YOU WATCH OUT FOR HER THAT MUCH, RIGHT?
YAMATO YOU SHOULD KNOW QUITE WELL,
AOI...
...
... THAT'S HOW I THINK ...
IT'LL BE GOOD IF MAKI GOES STEADY WITH THAT DOCTOR..

I GUESS IT'S JUST YOU, RIGHT?...
A BOY WHO CAN TALK SO FREELY WITH MY SISTER ...
BROTHER IS COOL AND MATURE, ND HE'S AL READY AN ADULT!
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WHY IS EVERY-BODY TELLING ME EVERYTHING?
SFX - ZUNN

*SFX - PAWN
NOTHING...
YOU CAN'T GO TO KAYA'S PLACE WITH THAT SWEATY FACE!
BAWK
BROTHER, YOU'RE PUNCHING RATHER QUICKLY. WHAT HAPPENED?
BAWK
EH? TO MOGAMI'S?
TODAY IS KAYA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!
I THINK YOU ARE INVITED TOO!
AND SUMIRE TOO ♡
BAWK ♡
BIRTHDAY PARTY?
WHY?

KAYA! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
パニ…
BAWK
パチ
パチパチ
HEY, WHY IS JUNPEI HERE?
KAY'S FIFTEEN TODAY... AN ADULT ALREADY!
THANKS!
パチ
パチパチ
OH, MOM.
THIS TIME I GOT YOUR PARENTS' PERMISSION.
YOUR AUNT TOLD ME TO COME; SHE'S REALLY UNDERSTANDING!
AH... THANKS.
SO THIS IS MOGAMI'S MOTHER? SHE'S PRETTY.
BAWK
PLEASE HAVE FUN!
EVERYBODY, THANKS FOR TAKING TIME TO COME OVER!

NAMISHIMA IS A GOOD PLACE! I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE
IS THAT RIGHT?
MOM, YAMATO IS YAYOI'S BIG BROTHER HE COMES FROM NAMISHIMA!
SHE KNOWS ME FROM BEFORE?
EH?
BAWK
AIYA, SO THAT'S WHY.
THIS PERSON
GA!
..YOU'RE TANNED SO EVENLY.
1, 2, 3,
LET'S START NOW!

I STARE AT HIM...
PEACH BLOSSOM COLORED UNREQUITED LOVE...
BAWK ♬
HYU HYU
I WONDER... IF HE ALREADY HAS A LOVER?
MY HEART TIGHTENS
BAWK ♡
KAYA, YOU'RE TOO CUTE!

YAYOI, I'VE BEEN WAITING!
HYU HYU
MM.
YAYOI, YOU TOO! ♫
THEY ARE JUST TOO GREAT!
HMM, I WANT TO HEAR HER SING.
SO --
♫
NEXT IS MAKI
EH? ME?
SHH

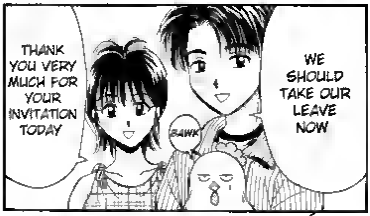
OH... THAT'S IMAI MIKI'S SONG ...
*SFX - DOKIN
I LOOK AT THE SKY,
AND WISH UPON A SOUTHERN STAR.
OH... THAT'S PRETTY GOOD SINGING!
DOKI DOKI
IT'S REALLY GOOD
LOOK AT MY TEARS.
OH, NO.
AWESOME! YOUR VOICE IS REALLY CLEAR AND SOOTHING!
YOU REALLY ARE HER SISTER! GREAT!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT SONG!
WHO SAID I WAS GOING TO SING THAT?
HEY! YOU TWO ...
BAWK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ME FIRST!
I ALREADY DECIDED ON THE SONG!
NEXT IS ME.

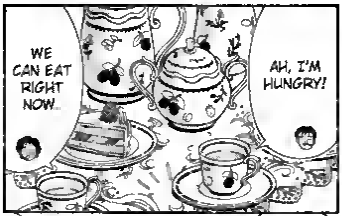
OH, IT'S DAD.
EH?
I'M BACK --
BAWK ?
OH, WELCOME, EVERYBODY.
THANKS FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.
SORRY FOR THE INTRU-SION.
AH...
EH? THAT'S MOGAMI'S DAD?
BAWK
I BROUGHT THE PERSON KAYA LIKES TODAY!
HA HA!
DAD, YOU'RE LATE!

DR. AMAGI!
SORRY FOR THE INTRU-SION
KAYA, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
WA! BROTHER, WELCOME, WELCOME!
SS
OH, NO . I WAS FREE TODAY
HE HAD TO GO BACK TODAY, BUT I FORCED HIM TO COME

THANKS!
WE HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR ROOM
WHY ARE YOU SAYING "INTRUSION" LIKE A STRANGER?
THIS IS ALSO YOUR HOME, YOU CAN COME BACK AT ANYTIME
EH? HMM.. YEAH...
MAKI HASN'T CHANGED EITHER?
HEY, HOW'S IT GOING?
AH- FINE, THANKS.
WHY AM I NER-VOUS?
BAWK
HMM-- MAKI'S NOT EVEN LOOKING AT AMAGI!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE!

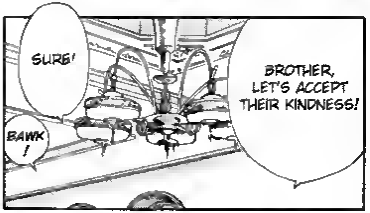
OH, ME TOO...
THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF MY DAUGHTER.
THESE ARE THE DANJOU SIBLINGS


THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INVITATION TODAY
BAWK
WE SHOULD TAKE OUR LEAVE NOW


WE CAN EAT RIGHT NOW...
AH, I'M HUNGRY!

SINCE IT'S KAYA'S BIRTHDAY, IT WON'T MATTER IF YOU STAYED, RIGHT?

WE PREPARED SO MUCH
EH? NOT EATING WITH US?
DON'T WORRY, EAT WITH US!


SURE!
BROTHER, LET'S ACCEPT THEIR KINDNESS!
BAWK!

MOGAMI!
SHE ACTUALLY WANTS PEOPLE TO STAY!
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OH YES, MAKI, YOUR DRESS...
AH ..YES, THANKS!
KATSUHIKO, IS BEER ALL RIGHT?
SIS, YOU PICKED IT WITH HIM? YOU'RE SO SLY.
WHAT IS IT?
ER, YES .. IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
KATSUHIKO PICKED IT? NO WONDER IT FITS SO WELL.
AH --
SO SLY!
NEXT TIME I'LL GO WITH YAMATO.
OH NO... I WAS JUST THE PORTER, DIDN'T DO !!!
EH? IT'S FROM THAT DAY...
OH?

ARE YOU BOTH KAYA'S BOY-FRIEND?
DON'T NEED YOU!
I CAN GO WITH YOU TO SHOP!
HOW ABOUT ME?
AH.. YES...
MAKI'S?
DAD..!
YAMATO IS YAYOI'S BROTHER, SISTER'S CLASSMATE
WHA...
THAT'S REALLY RARE, MAKI BRINGING HER BOYFRIEND BACK HOME.

HEY.. HEY! I DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER ...
MY TASTE ISN'T THAT BAD.
DAD, DON'T SAY WEIRD THINGS, OK?
INDEED, YOU ARE NOT MATURE AT ALL.
BAWK
BROTHER! IT'S KAYA'S BIRTHDAY TODAY!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN MAKI TALK SO HAPPILY WITH ANOTHER GUY, APART FROM KATSUHIKO
DON'T SAY STRANGE THINGS, DAD!
I'M THE VILLAIN AGAIN, HUH?
SO SAD!
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DAD?
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*SFX - AHAHAHA

YES, IT'S BUSY, BUT NOT TOO MUCH. IT'S VERY FULFILLING
OH YES, BROTHER, IS IT BUSY AT THE HOSPITAL?
KATSUHIKO IS REALLY POPULAR AMONG THE PATIENTS AND THE NURSES!
THANKS.
NO...
I CAN SAFELY HAND THE REINS OVER TO YOU
SINCE YOU'RE IMPROVING SO MUCH, YOUR INTERNSHIP DAYS ARE ALMOST OVER.
*SFX - DOKIN
IT WILL BE BEST IF YOU CAN INHERIT MY HOSPITAL...
BAWK ?
LUCKILY, WE HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS.
HM... BUT...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT MARRYING MAKI OR KAYA?

I WORRY ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE CHANCES
ESPECIALLY OL' STRONG MAKI, I WONDER WHO SHE TAKES AFTER
DAD! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE DRUNK ALREADY!
IF THEY GOT TOGETHER, KATSUHIKO WILL BECOME MY REAL BROTHER!
I AGREE!
THIS ATMOSPHERE IS...

IT WAS TRUE!
DAD SEEMS TO WANT HIM TO BE THE SUCCESSOR.
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY TIME HE DRINKS.
REALLY, WHEN DID DAD DRINK THIS MUCH?
AH, SENSEI ...
KATSUHIKO, HOW ABOUT IT...
HM!
DAD GET YOURSELF TOGETHER.
I'LL TAKE HIM TO HIS ROOM.
I APOLOGIZE FOR SCARING YOU ALL!
OH, NO...

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OF COURSE!
ERR.. MAY I USE YOUR BATHROOM?
EVERY TIME HE GETS DRUNK, HE TALKS ABOUT MARRIAGE
HE HE!
AIYA! I WONDER WHICH ONE'S THE BATHROOM...
EH?
VOICES?
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カチャ
IS THIS IT?

DR. AMAGI...
AND MAKI...?
...
I...
DO YOU HATE ME ...?
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*SFX: DOKIN
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT ME AT ALL.
NOT REALLY ...

AM I...
TROUBLING YOU?
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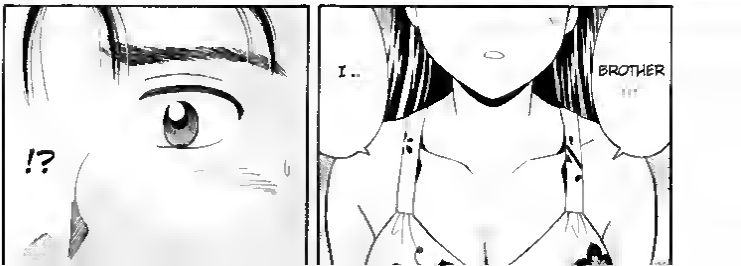
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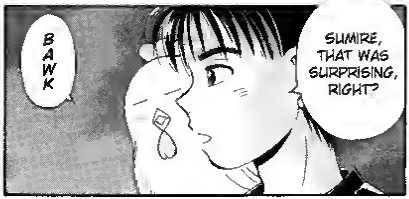
I..
BROTHER...

I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU.
EH?
UNTIL YOU CAN FORGET "HIM" AND EVERYTHING ELSE,
I WILL WAIT.
WHO...IS "HE"?
I'M SORRY, BUT...
ABOUT BROTHER ...I...
"ABOUT BROTHER ...I..."

BROTHER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THE BATHROOM IS OVER THERE.
WHAT HAPPENED?
NOTHING
I COULDN'T HEAR THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
WHAT WAS SHE GOING TO SAY?
YES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY
WHAT-- YAMATO YOU NEED TO LEAVE ALREADY?
YOU'RE LEAVING
THEN I'M STAYING TOO
DON'T TROUBLE THEM!
BAWK
I'M STAYING OVER TONIGHT.


BAWK
SUMIRE, THAT WAS SURPRISING, RIGHT?

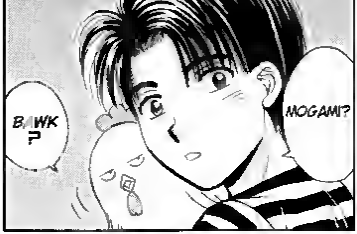
PHEW

WHAT WAS SHE GOING TO SAY?

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU.

ABOUT BROTHER ...I...

HEY!
DANJOU!


MOGAMI?
B, WK
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DANJOU!

THANKS!
YOU CAME OUT JUST TO GIVE THIS BACK.
YOU FORGOT THIS
OH, RIGHT!
YOU REALLY BRING TROUBLE.
HMPH!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS
BYE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BAWK
IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR DAD SAID, A STRONG WOMAN LIKE YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF PROBLEMS LATER!
EH?
HOW DID YOU REPLY?

TO THE CONFESSION.
HAWK
WHAT ABOUT IT? ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH DR. AMAGI NOW?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
YOU MUST BE REALLY BORED TO WANT TO KNOW THAT.
*SFX - KACHIN

REALLY.. DR. AMAGI IS A MATURE ADULT,
HOW COULD HE LIKE A GIRL LIKE YOU?
BAWK!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.
YOU'RE NOT CUTE AT ALL, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND, LET ALONE LOVE.
BAWK?
MAYBE...
EH?
. BUT IF IT'S REALLY LIKE THAT..

IT WOULD BE YOUR FAULT!

MAKI
...?

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